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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1928.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Lapham and daughter, Esther, were visitors in Lewiston, Saturday.

Lester Wood left Monday for Wilton's Mills, where he has employment for the summer.

Little Francis Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry, who has been very ill, is much improved.

Alton Paine will occupy the rent recently vacated by Shirley Chase in the W. E. Wight house on Mechanic street.

Albert Skillings is moving to his lately purchased farm on the Flat road, West Bethel.

Judson Carver was called to Jonesport last week by the illness of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Robertson have returned home from Portland, where they have lived the past winter.

Clarence Judkins, who has been in New York the past winter, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Lennie Howe was called to Gorham, N. H., last week by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Folsom.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler and son, Edward, of South Paris were in town Thursday.

John Carter and family have returned from LaTuque, Canada, and will occupy the Leslie Davis house on High street.

Erecland Clark went to Wilton's Mills, Monday, where he has employment for the summer.

Miss Kathryn Green of South Paris visited Mrs. H. P. Austin a few days last week.

Mrs. Harriet Blake is at home from Massachusetts for a vacation of several weeks.

Mrs. O. M. Mason and Miss Alice Mason returned from St. Petersburg, Fla., Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blake, Mrs. Lewis Cole and Miss Harriet Blake were in Lewiston Saturday.

D. R. Smith received a shipment of 100 R. 1. Red-chickens Tuesday forenoon.

A. F. Copeland was taken Wednesday morning to Rumford Community Hospital for treatment for infection of the arm.

Myerett McKeen has finished his work as traffic officer at the Androscooggin bridge and has employment at the mill at Skillington.

Miss Nettie Deoster and Miss Ruby Chandler of West Sumner spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Farber.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Potter of Portland have come to Bethel to make their home with Mrs. Potter's father, Horace Adams.

Miss Dorothy Hutchins returned from Boston, Saturday. Her brother, Vivian, accompanied her home and spent the week end in town.

Eyes examined, glasses furnished by E. L. Greenleaf, Optometrist, over New's store, Saturdays only. Evening appointments may be made, adv.

Clarence Huff of Phillips, who is well known to many Bethel people, has purchased the undertaking business of Mrs. Grace Thayer Forbes of South Paris and took possession, Wednesday.

Shirley Chase, who has lived on Mechanic street, will live with his mother on the farm at South Bethel. Mrs. Chase and the children have been there for several weeks.

Harold Fish and Miss Mona Eastman of Portland were in town Sunday. While here Mr. Fish entertained his two children, who are staying with Mrs. Grace Merrill, at Maple Inn.

The drama, "Turn to the Right," will be presented at Odson Hall, Friday evening by Norway talent under the auspices of the men of the Bethel Congregational Church. The tickets are on sale at Hosserman's Drug Store and are going fast.

The biggest snow storm of the season struck on Sunday and continued off and on until Tuesday night. The heavy wet snow did not interfere seriously with traffic, but made travelling by any means very disagreeable.

S. B. Greenleaf returned from Boston last Saturday with a Kiesel Funeral Car and Ambulance. The ambulance has an emergency cabinet with two thermos bottles, a modern ambulance cot and two folding seats. The car is set in rubber so as to provide the greatest comfort for the patient. It can be heated when necessary or well ventilated. This equipment will be a great benefit to this and surrounding towns and will be greatly appreciated by all.

## "Peg O' My Heart"

### Well Presented

One of the finest dramatic productions in years was staged here Thursday evening, when the Senior Class of Gould Academy produced the charming royalty play, "Peg O' My Heart," before a large and appreciative audience.

#### The Cast

Mrs. Chichester, Lenise Cummings, Footman, Wendell Gibbs, Ethel, Mrs. Chichester's daughter, Maxine Clough, Alarie, Mrs. Chichester's son, John Adams.

Christian Brent, Earlyn Wheeler, Peg, Esther Caldwell, Montgomery Hawkes, solicitor, Oscar Thompson.

Maid, Emily Way, Jerry, John Fox.

The action of the entire comedy takes place in the Chichester living room in Scarborough, England. The Chichesters, made penitents by the failure of their bank, condescend to oversee the education and refinement of "Peg," a rich and irresistible relative. They mistreat her; she shows her Irish blood, heaps coals of fire by saving the family from disgrace, and finally comes into her own.

The work of Miss Caldwell in portraying "Peg" was outstanding. She injected an enthusiasm and a zest into her part, which is seldom seen in an amateur. Her interpretation was almost perfect. Having the leading role, she had the opportunity to make or mar the performance; but with the splendid support of the other members of the cast, she put into the play a truly professional touch.

John Adams, as Mrs. Chichester's son, was especially fine in his portrayal of the happy-go-lucky young Englishman who was always just about to have a great career, if he could "get the thing started." Mr. Adams spoke clearly and distinctly, with a great deal of emphasis, and showed fine stage presence.

The difficult role of Mrs. Chichester was admirably played by Lenise Cummings, who cleverly conceived and expressed the attitude of a proud and socially refined lady toward an irrepressible "Peg."

John Fox, as Jerry, was very pleasing in the part of executive guardian of "Peg," and also the guardian of her heart. Mr. Fox was very easy and natural in both delivery and action.

Maxine Clough, as Mrs. Chichester's daughter, had a role which required much emotional fervor. She was very skillful in her variations from expressions of pride and haughtiness, through desperation, to despair and humiliation.

Oscar Thompson, as an attorney, gave an excellent interpretation of his part. Always calm, dignified, and "measured," even when proposing to "Peg," Mr. Thompson met fully the requirements of his role.

The character of Brent, the man who was tired of his "angel wife" and "darling baby," was successfully revealed by Earlyn Wheeler. He put a great deal of energy and action into his characterization.

Miss Way and Mr. Gibbs, as maid and footman, contributed greatly to the giving of the true English atmosphere to the scene.

One thing more we must mention, and that is the remarkable imitation of a dog fight given by Miss Martha Kinney behind the scenes in the first act. From the barks and howls which issued from backstage, it was perfectly apparent to those who didn't know that the two canine members of the cast were at death grips with each other.

The play was directed by Miss Dorothy Swaine, head of the department of Public Speaking. When a play is as successful as "Peg" was, it speaks of a great deal of hard work and able instruction on the part of the director.

Miss Swaine has reason to feel very proud of the success of the entire performance.

The specialties consisted of a violin solo by Daniel Wight, a vocal duet by Messrs. Braxton and Ayer, and two selections by a mixed chorus under the direction of Miss Talbot.

The school orchestra also rendered two selections. About one hundred dollars was cleared from the evening's entertainment.

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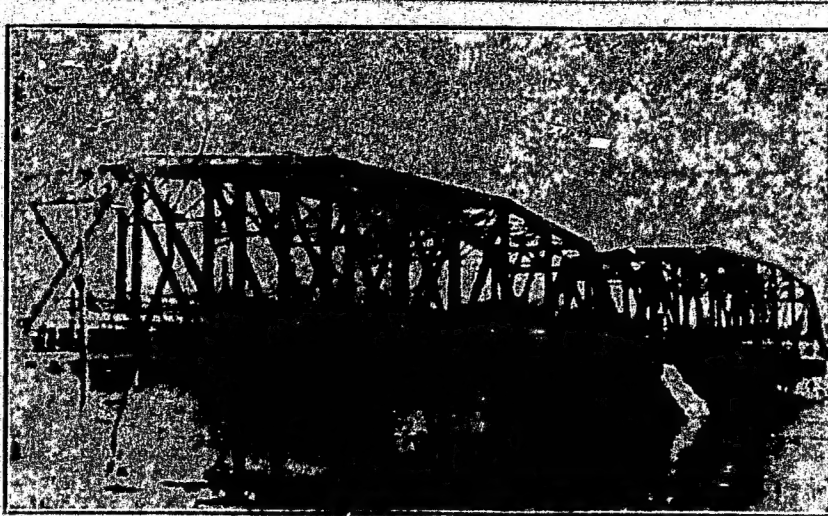
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NEW ANDROSCOOGGIN BRIDGE AT BETHEL

## Dudley Opera House at Bryant Pond Burned

The people of Bryant Pond were greatly alarmed about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning when a fire of unknown origin broke out in the Opera House block owned by Carl C. Dudley. The ice cream parlor and pool room, the post office and their contents and motion picture equipment in the hall were entirely destroyed. The vacant store close by, owned by Mr. Frothingham of South Paris, better known as "Old Libby Store," was also burned to the ground.

Help was summoned from Bethel and Norway, but the fire had gained such headway when it was discovered that the heat that could be done was to keep it under control and by hard labor the livery stable, G. T. station and the Dan Estes place close by were saved. The property lost was all partially insured. The post office has been moved to the C. C. Dudley store on Main street.

## Gould Academy Notes

Miss Whitman was a guest at the Students' Home on Thursday and Friday.

On Tuesday morning at chapel, debating letters were awarded to the following students: Rebecca Carter, Ernest Hancock, Milan Chapin, and Earle Bryant.

The regular six week examinations will be held on Thursday and Friday of this week.

## BASEBALL NOTES

Because of bad weather which prevented outside work, Coach Kennedy spent the Monday practice period in giving the whole squad a "Blackboard Talk and Signal Drill." Different conditions and plays were drawn out and discussed and the boys should make a better showing on the bases in the future.

The battery prospects also had a short session in the gymnasium. Allan Chesebro, pitcher, and Donald Hamlin, catcher, are both showing considerable promise.

In a recent practice session Holmes and Tise proved to be the fastest men in circling the bases.

Gould looks to have a strong baseball team this year. In their first game with Gorham, however, the outfield proved rather weak and their base running, in several cases, was anything but good.

Gill's pitching, Gregory's catching and Willard's fielding were the features of the Gorham game.

Gould vs. Norway, April 28. The Gould team, if weather permits, will travel to Norway Saturday afternoon, April 28, to play their first out of town game. Much depends on this game as it is an Oxford County League contest, and it is hoped that a crowd of local fans will go to Norway and will form the habit of following the team this year in their games away from home.

Mexico at Bethel, May 2. Gould will meet Mexico H. S. on the local diamond at 3:35 P. M. Wednesday, May 2. Mexico appears to have one of the strongest teams in the league and Gould will have to travel to beat them.

Sophomores vs. Freshmen. The Freshmen banded the Sophomores a good trimming in their first interclass baseball game. The pitching of Blackley was the feature of the game. The final score was 18-10.

The line up: Freshmen: Littlehale, st. Hamlin, c. Tise, 1st b. Blackley, p. Chapman, cf. W. Bartlett, 2 b. Twaddle, 3 b. W. Bean, rf. L. Bartlett, lf. Sophomores: Alger, c. Sanders, p. Johnson, 1 b. Parsons, 2 b. Brooks, ss. Yashaw, 3 b. Wight, rf. Eames, cf. Chapin, lf.

Jasper Oates is able to be out again. Miss Amy Wheeler is ill with the gripe.

Philip Days has been suffering with an abscess on his face.

## Gould 12—Gorham 3 at Bethel Saturday

In the first game of the season for the Academy boys Gould defeated Gorham, N. H., High School by a 12 to 3 score. After the third inning, the result was never in doubt. The Gould battery of Gill and Gregory did a fine piece of work, and the hitting of Adams and Chesebro raised Gould's total considerable. Line up:

GOULD	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Wheeler, ss.	3	4	0	4	0	0
Tise, 1st	6	1	1	0	0	2
Adams, cf.	5	0	2	0	0	0
Willard 2nd	6	0	1	1	3	0
Holmes, 3rd	4	0	0	1	1	1
Chesebro, lf.	4	1	2	0	0	1
Alger, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burnham, rf.	4	2	1	0	0	1
Bartlett, cf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gregory, p.	4	2	1	1	3	0
Gill, c.	4	2	2	1	2	0

GORHAM	ab	r	h	po	a	e
D. Helms, 2nd	4	1	2	2	2	2
Tice, 3rd	4	0	0	1	1	2
Dauphney, 1st	4	0	1	0	0	1
Libby, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	1
R. Helms, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	1
Garland, ss.	2	0	1	2	2	2
Johnson, rf.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Hooper, p.	4	1	0	2	2	1
Armstrong, p.	2	1	0	2	2	1
Tyler, c.	2	0	0	5	0	0

Empire, Bartlett. Struck out by Gill, 13; Armstrong, 1; Hooper, 1. Base on balls off Gill, 2; Armstrong, 6; Hooper, 3. Two base hits, Dauphney.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Gould	0	2	0	1	4	3	1	0
Gorham	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0

## Oxford County Under Quarantine for the Test of Cattle

Effort to be Made to Eradicate Completely Bovine Tuberculosis from the Above Named County

Whereas, the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Division of Animal Industry of the Maine Department of Agriculture are co-operating for the eradication of Bovine Tuberculosis in Maine, and whereas the work in Oxford County has progressed to that point where it seems feasible and desirable to make this county a disease-free area;

Now, therefore, I, Herbert M. Tucker, Chief of the Division of Animal Industry, Maine Department of Agriculture, acting under authority conferred upon me by Chapter 24 of the Public Laws of 1925, do hereby declare the said county of Oxford to be under quarantine for the purpose of a complete examination and test of all cattle thereon such quarantine to be effective on and after April 23, 1928.

On and after said date no cattle of any kind, except beef animals and veals for immediate slaughter, shall be brought into Oxford County unless they have passed a tuberculin test applied by a veterinarian approved by the Division of Animal Industry of the Maine Department of Agriculture within one year, or are held in strict quarantine until such test is made at the expense of the owner, unless such cattle came from a Modified Accredited Area.

HERBERT M. TUCKER, Chief, Division of Animal Industry. Augusta, April 18, 1928.

Mrs. C. W. Hall was in Lewiston Monday.

Miss Vivian Wight has returned from a week's visit in Boston.

Truman Hale, Forest Ranger, of Gorham, N. H., was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gunther were in Lewiston Tuesday.

Eugene Martin is recovering from a recent ill turn and is able to be about.

## Four Year Old Girl Killed at Rumford

Cecelia Arsenault, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Arsenault of Rumford, was fatally injured last Thursday when she was struck by a Chevrolet roadster driven by Miss Doris Jackson of Biddeford.

The accident occurred as the child was crossing Bridge street in front of her home. In the car with Miss Jackson were Lester Jamieson of Mexico, owner of the car, and Arnold Sharp. The little girl sustained a fractured skull, and was taken to the Rumford Hospital where she died about an hour later.

## William H. Powers

William H. Powers of Sunday River passed away Tuesday, April 17, at the home of his son, W. H. Powers, Jr.

He was born in Woodstock, August 28, 1853. In 1879 he married Mary Sargent who died about 20 years ago.

Mrs. Powers has been in failing health for a year or more, but had been able to get about until two weeks before his death. He was an industrious man and well liked by friends and neighbors.

Two sons survive him, William H. Jr., of Sunday River, and Harold of South Portland.

Funeral services were held from the home Friday at 2 o'clock, Rev. L. A. Edwards officiating. Interment was in Sunday River Cemetery.

## Fannie M. Mason

Miss Fannie Mason passed away early Wednesday morning at her home on Main street.

## Mrs. Lucy T. Folsom

Mrs. Lucy Twitchell Folsom passed away Thursday, April 19th, at the home of her brother, Nelson Twitchell, in Gorham, N. H., aged 87 years, 11 months and one day. She was the widow of Stephen Folsom of Milan, N. H., a veteran of the Civil War, and daughter of Gilman and Lucy Harris Twitchell of Milan, where her girlhood was passed, and where she was married to Mr. Folsom. The first years of their married life were spent in Milan. Three children were born to them. Her husband passed away nearly fifty years ago.

Her life has been filled with a labor of love and usefulness. Within a few years she lived here in Bethel, and has enjoyed remarkably good health until recently and during her long life was highly valued for her sterling qualities by all of her wide circle of relatives and friends.

She leaves of her immediate family two daughters, Mrs. Alma Mitchell of Bethel, Mrs. Althea Frost of Rumford, a son, Guy Folsom, of Framingham, Mass., and six grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Folsom was a lifelong attendant of the Methodist Church. Funeral services were held at the home of her brother, Nelson Twitchell, Saturday, April 21st. Interment was in the family lot at Milan, N. H.

"He giveth his beloved sleep."

"Are You for Me or Against Me?" Barbara Pratt

"Your Flag and My Flag," Harold Maxim

"Flag of My Country," Catherine Scholl

Original composition, about The American Flag, Louise Kimball

"America the Beautiful," Louise Kimball

"Pledge to the Flag," and "America," by pupils of the Primary and Grammar grades.

Irene Ames from South Paris, a former student of Locke's Mills Grammar School, visited school Thursday afternoon with Lucile King.

The pupils getting an average of 95 per cent in both Arithmetic and Spelling for the week ending April 20th are as follows: Grade 5, Charles Day, Velma Hanson, Lucille King, Reginald Roberts, and Eunice Salls. Grade 7, Lawrence, Crockett, Ruby Day Naomi Head, Chester Hanson, Jennie Norton, Flora Swan, Louise Swan, Warren Scholl, Gwendolyn Swan, Stevens Thomas, and Helena Vetquoskey. Grade 8, Barbara Bennett, Leroy Day, Ruth Hanson, Edgar Morgan, Elizabeth Morgan, Marguerite Nowell, Keith Ring, Florence Roberts, Ernest Swan, Avis Salls and Carl Swan. Grade 9, Glenwood Nowell, Myrtle Scholl, and Herbert Scholl. Grade 4, Barbara Pratt, Harold Maxim, Louise Kimball, Georgie Crockett, and Evelyn Kimball. Grade 3, Stanley Morgan and Catherine Scholl. Grade 2, Ralph Corkum, Bryant Bean, Robert Keniston, Keene Swan and Thelma Maxim. Grade 1, Claire Tibbels, Anne Ring, Rita Salls, Clementine Morgan and Edith Mason.

NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill will soon move into Frank Taylor's upstairs rent. William Splaney was in Rumford Tuesday.

Ray Cummings is working at the garage of Herick Bros. Co.

Darward Mason was a guest of relatives in town the first of the week.

## SCHOOL NOTES

### WEST BETHEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

The pupils of the West Bethel Primary School who received 100 per cent in spelling for the week ending April 20 are as follows: Alice Tyler, Russell Burris, George Luxton, Catherine Bean, Rodney Martin and Margaret Bennett.

Those receiving an average of 90 per cent or over in Arithmetic are: Nathalie Mureh, Alice Tyler, George Gilbert, Russell Burris, Barbara Martin, Shurwin Bennett, Florice Grover, Jessie Brooks, Lawrence Perry, Shirley Gilbert George Luxton, Catherine Bean, Rodney Martin and Margaret Bennett.

Those having 100 per cent in Spelling for the week: 8th Grade, Kathryn Lowell, Ruth Jordan; 6th Grade, Marguerite Brooks. Those missing but on word were Eldon Adams, Esther Burris, Phyllis Bennett.

Those having 100 per cent in Arithmetic for the week were Kathryn Lowell, Robert Jordan, Ruth Jordan, Esther Burris. Those having an average of 95 per cent or above were Alfred Taylor, Junior Jordan, Eldon Adams, Ernest Westleigh, Muriel Martin.

### WEST BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Those not absent or tardy for the week: Eldon Adams, Kathryn Lowell, Alfred Taylor, Robert, Ruth and Junior Jordan, Edwin Bennett, Esther Burris, Phyllis Bennett, Rosaline Morrill, Marguerite Brooks, Muriel Martin and Arthur Ollbert.

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### BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADE VII

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## TIME TABLE

	EAST BOUND		
	Daily	Daily	Sun.
	ex. Sun.	ex. Sun.	only
Island Pond	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Bethel	5:15	5:05	5:50
Bethel	7:05	3:45	4:25
Orland	7:45	4:25	5:05
Albion (W. Bethel)	7:55	4:35	5:15
Bethel	8:01	4:42	5:22
Locke's Mills	8:10	4:52	5:32
Bryant's Pond	8:19	5:00	5:41
Bates (W. Paris)	8:25	5:12	5:55
South Paris	8:35	5:25	6:12
Lewiston	10:20	6:30	7:15
Portland	11:05	7:05	7:50

## BETHEL VILLAGE CORPORATION

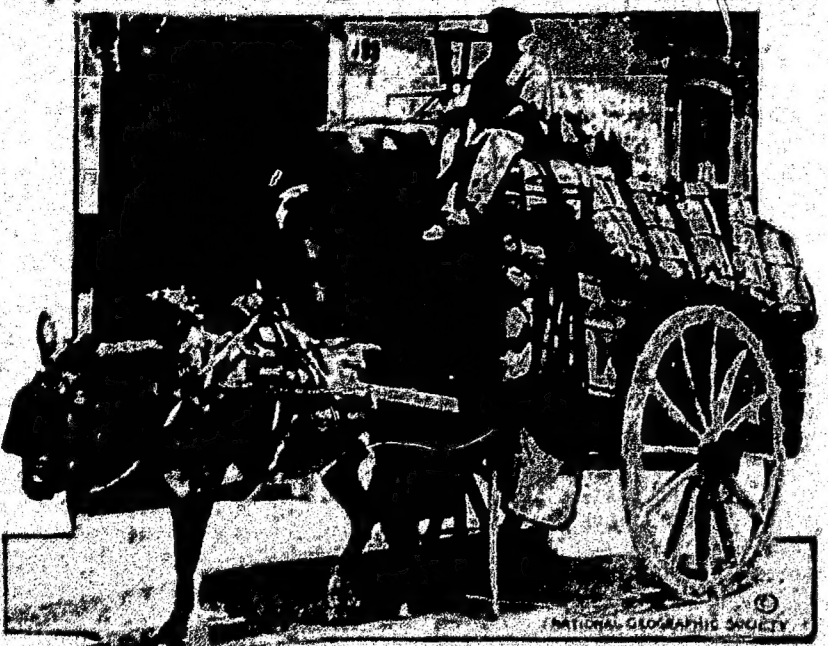
## FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

- 1 Alarm, repeated at one minute intervals, Alarm, Alarm and Parade Street.
- 2 Alarm, repeated at one minute intervals, MTHILL.
- 3 Alarm, repeated at two minute intervals, Church, Park, Upper High, Upper Summer, Elm Streets.
- 4 Alarm, repeated at two minute intervals, Main to Bryant's Store, Spring, Brighton, Chapman Streets.
- 5 Alarm, repeated at two minute intervals, Lower Main, Mechanic, Clark, Lower High, Lower Summer, Vernon Streets.
- 6 Alarm, repeated at two minute intervals, MTH, MTH Yards and Railroad Street.

**IN CASE OF FIRE**—Call the telephone office, tell the operator where the fire is, and she will send the alarm immediately.

Patience Citizens' attention: You will find them reliable.

## What Cuba Is Like



Load of Tobacco for Havana Cigars.

Overlaid by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C., the host to this year's Pan-American conference, is not so well known to the rank and file of Americans as a closely neighboring country should be known. Few people appreciate either the dimensions or the area of the island. If you were to place the eastern tip of the island—Cape Mais—flush with Barnegat beach, New Jersey on a map of the United States of the state, Cape San Antonio, the western end of the island, would touch the eastern border of New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana.

If those unfamiliar with the island are surprised at its length, a realization of its width, averaging only about sixty miles, likewise surprises. No place on the island is more than forty miles from the open sea. In short it is a Pennsylvania, and it has a population numerically equivalent to that of Georgia.

Nature and history has conspired to make Cuba a land of enchantment. One approaches the island through sapphire seas. Its north shore, to the west of Florida straits, is washed by the Gulf of Mexico and that to the east by the Atlantic ocean; while the south shore is laved by the beautiful waters of the Caribbean. Both shores are fringed with myriad islands, little spots unvisited by modern things.

No other land in the New world possesses proportionately such numerous and wonderful bays. Most of them are distinguished for their bottle-necked entrances, vast areas of water being entirely surrounded by land, except for narrow channels to the sea, through which ships gain access to matchless roadsteads.

An example of these splendidly sheltered harbors is Nipe bay, on the northeastern coast. It is said to be the third largest harbor in the world. The storm-tossed ships of every sea might find peaceful anchorage there, with room to spare; and yet the entrance is so narrow that, once inside, one seems on a lake rather than in a bay.

Similarly, at Santiago, as one passes the frowning bastions of Morro fortress, the narrow channel seems thoroughly clogged with small islands, but once past these the voyager enters a broad and charming bay.

Varied and Beautiful Scenery. The scenery of Cuba is as varied as heart could wish, and as the visitor journeys the length of the island, scenes of unrivaled beauty greet the eye—the low country is begemmed with valleys where innumerable avenues of royal palms wave their crowns of spreading fronds and lend enchantment to the landscape.

For one who loves mountain scenery, there are occasional spots where the Andes and the Rockies may be seen in silhouette. The Vinales valley, for instance, in the northwestern part of the island, has been pronounced one of the finest between Alaska and Panama. In many places the mountains are a veritable jumble of weird and fantastic shapes.

What stirring story of the Spanish Main—of buccaners, pirates, and privateers—lacks a Cuban end or a Cuban counterpart? What terrible tale of unrelenting suffering surpasses the agonizing days when the whole rural population, under the iron hand of Vespers, was huddled into reconcentrado camps and starvation stalked in every household?

Outside of Havana harbor, in the eternal calm that pervades the depths of the ocean, lies the shivered hull of the battleship Maine, whose destruction by treacherous hands brought the banner of forty-five stars to the side of the flag with ease.

Along the southeastern shore are strewn the wrecks of that Spanish armada whose defeat on July 4, 1598, made Cuba Libre a reality.

In Santiago one may sit at the banquet table where Admiral Cervera, with tears in his eyes, declared that on the morning of the morrow his fleet would go forth to what seemed a hopeless battle, but a necessary one, since no Spanish sailor could prefer ignominious surrender to an honorable, though losing, fight.

Almost every person who visits Cuba is pleasantly amazed at the fact that, and comparatively few get more than twenty miles away from that city's central park.

Havana the Old Big City.

If New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and Washington were consoli-

dated, the resulting metropolis would bear about the same relation to the United States that Havana bears to Cuba. The capital city is the home of more people than are embraced in the combined populations of all the other cities and towns of the republic that have more than 4,000 inhabitants. Its closest rival is Santiago, but that city has only one-tenth as many people. All of the big business houses in Cuba have their headquarters in Havana, and some of the banks have built skyscraper homes.

As half the country's urban population is centered in Havana, so also is half of its shipping. The city normally handles a greater foreign tonnage than any other port in the western hemisphere except New York.

Tens of thousands of acres of land are being laid out in residence sites, and the Vedado district, the Riverside drive and the Sheridan road of Havana, is being extended until it reaches farther from the Prado than Riverside drive from New York's City Hall square or Sheridan road from Chicago's loop.

Cuba may well be considered a demonstration station where the theories of international altruism are under practical operation. When the United States took upon itself the burden of winning for the people of the island their independence, and then set them on their feet with a republican form of government, the world was amazed.

Asking only that peace be maintained, and that the conditions essential to peace be observed, Uncle Sam refrained from the island. Except for the effort of Jose Miguel Gomez to overturn the existing government in 1917—an effort against which America promptly pledged its support to a quick ending of the revolution—peace has been maintained since the intervention, and constitutional principles have been observed.

This check upon revolutions and tyranny, this guarantee of protection for foreign investments, has proved an immeasurable boon to the Cuban people. Foreign commerce comparisons tell the story. Guatemala is larger than Cuba and has two-thirds the population; yet in 1925 the value of Cuba's exports was more than ten times that of Guatemala's. Venezuela has nine times as much territory as Cuba and as many people; yet its 1925 exports had only one-sixth the value of Cuba's.

Little Drunkenness There.

Many things in Havana bear the remarkable weather during our winter months interest the American tourist. From all the reports current in the United States, it might seem as if principal among these are the drinking emporiums; but, to the honor of the Americans who visit Cuba, it is just as true that the journey of the vast majority of them has had no relation whatever to the enforced flight of John Barleycorn from the shores of the United States. One sees comparatively few Americans drinking, and rarely indeed meets an intoxicated person.

The rank and file of the native population drink, and a large percentage of them order the kinds of drinks whose "authority" is strongly central; but the Cuban whiskey glass holds little more than a woman's thumb, so that a standard drink is barely more than a sip, and little drunkenness results.

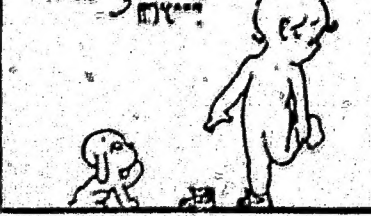
Probably no city has solved the problem of cheap transportation more satisfactorily than Havana. Thousands of cheap American automobiles, operating within a territory whose radius is little greater than a mile and carrying one or two persons between any two points within this territory for the sum of twenty cents, afford an individual transportation service that leaves little to be desired by those to whom the ticking of a taximeter is a matter of moment.

These cars look different from the familiar type one sees in the United States, for they have passed through the hands of Cuban upholsterers before going into commission, and these artists work a complete transformation.

Anyone who has visited Havana can appreciate how luxurious a driver can be made. "Every little driver has a decoration all its own," might be the title of a Madam Tiresias song in that city. The tin and imitation leather of the dashboard, seats, and tonneau give place to mahogany for the dash, shipped for the body upholsterer, fancy carpet for the floor, and wonderful concoctions in rainbow-hued leather for the seats.

## THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

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Many cities recognize the danger resulting from houses built with combustible materials, and many of them have building regulations which provide for a certain amount of fireproof construction. This idea also has extended to the smaller towns, most of which have regulations applying to buildings erected in the business section.

While the question of decreasing fire losses can be controlled to a large extent by special laws and building regulations, the most effective work can be done through educating building and home owners in the importance of fire prevention. It is in those parts of our cities and towns where no building restrictions apply that this sort of work can be carried through most effectively.

## USEFUL THOUGHTS

Salt water will set all shades of pink.

Skimmed milk will stiffen fine or candies and dairy loaves.

## Important to Retain Confidence of Child

How important it is to keep the child's confidence is shown clearly when we contrast a boy's truthfulness to his companions with his frequent tendency to evade or lie to a teacher. He is following the primitive principle of being truthful to his friends and lying to his enemies. All things are fair in war, he thinks, including especially fraud and deceit.

One does not have to learn such things. The child knows very well where he can safely put his trust, and where he has to be on his guard. Our job is to make him feel the same confidence, the same security of friendship and sympathy, in his parents or his teachers as he already has in his intimate companions. It will not do to assure him by word of mouth that we mean everything for his best, that mother is his best friend, that nobody cares for his welfare as much as does his father, and so on. After all, the child's vision is limited by his experience, and he has to rely upon his feelings; some people do a great deal for him, but they also make life very uncomfortable; other people may not do so much, but they are very tolerant, and not very fussy. And one does love comfort, and one does hate a fuss.

—From "Children."

## Laugh at Yourself

A great and learned philosopher once said, "You aren't liked as long as you can laugh." But, of course, he said it in much more dignified language, or he wouldn't have been considered a great and learned philosopher. He would have been considered as just having horse sense.

No person is really better as long as he can laugh; especially at himself. One of the easiest things in the world is to laugh at somebody else; one of the hardest is to laugh at yourself. Most people take themselves too seriously. If they could step on a few jokes and see themselves as the world sees them, they would have a good liverable laugh.—Homer Gray in "Clayton's."

## Archeological Find

Containing two skeletons, a stone coffin estimated at between three thousand and four thousand years old, has been found near Rainham, Essex, England. Portions of skulls and a horn drinking vessel were also in the coffin, which was hewn from a solid slab. The discovery was made in a locality where pottery declared by scientists to date from 2000 B. C. had previously been found.

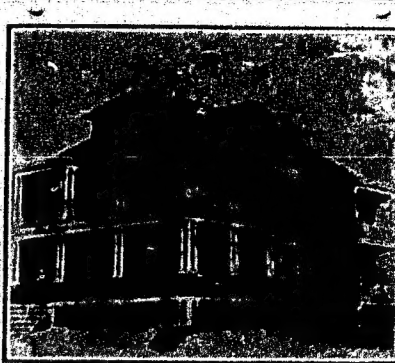
## Conversational Default

Caddie (indicating learner)—That dame is a dumb one, all right. When the pro told her to address the ball she said she couldn't think of anything to say.—Boston Transcript.

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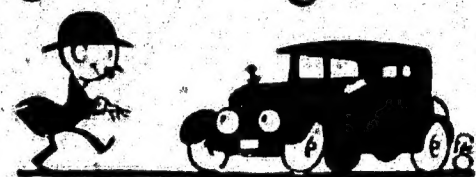


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## THE MASTERFUL MALE

(By D. J. Walsh.)

THE first time Barbara met him outside the library where he spent most of his evenings studiously reading on architecture was in the lobby of the Golden Picture Palace.

"Some picture," he commented. "That masterful male stuff goes with us cayemen. Treat 'em rough, is our motto." His smile started in his deep-set eyes and rippled outward until his whole face was irradiated. "After seeing that I'll go home and touch my toes twenty times, by heck!"

The friendly mingling of their laughter at the prowess of the doughty bookworm held something of pathos to Barbara; for Stephen Crothers was one of those lank, awkward, helpless creatures that inspires the mothering instinct in women. He saw her home and after that there was a more personal note in their intercourse at the library. He needed a great deal of assistance, and as librarian, Barbara did her conscientious best for him. A quiet intimacy sprang up between them. She watched for his coming, missed him if he was not in his accustomed corner in the evening. He took to seeing her home after the library closed. A wordless understanding developed.

Barbara was twenty-eight, but she had never before had a lover. She was not the modern go-getter type; in fact, she was hopelessly old-fashioned. She agreed with Stephen that the masterful male should do the wooing. And she was satisfied that it should, be a slow, symmetrical growth. In due time it would flower and bear fruit.

It was as if a lamp had been lighted within Barbara those days. Her face had a soft radiance that made it almost beautiful, and people who had been seeing her for years without knowing whether she was dark or fair suddenly found themselves mysteriously aware of her.

But something happened that roused the tigress sleeping in the midst of women. A serpent crept into her Eden. It was one sharp evening in early spring. Barbara was standing near Stephen looking for a book he wanted when the cloistered quiet of the library was broken by a girl's un-repressed voice.

"Why, Stephen Crothers! What a jerk! When did you come back to Beverly? This is great!" She was a dazzling blond with scarlet lips and wonderful white teeth that she flashed generously. She was like a sunny blue-jay beside a little brown wren as she stood ignoring Barbara completely.

"Wait till I get Adele's book and then you can take me home—via the Royal" (an ice cream parlor). "Hold my bag. She thrust a bended contraption into his hands and walked to the desk. Barbara slowly followed.

She watched them go out with a queer expression on her face.

The next day Stephen did not come and the day after that the blond girl came in with him. She had evidently taken complete possession of him.

As she bore him off again the light died out of Barbara's face. For a week she went about her duties as in the old days before she had known Stephen. Then one evening he came in alone and lingered, waiting for closing time. But just as Barbara was putting on her hat the blond girl entered.

"Oh," she said, "I'm so glad I ran into you, Stephen. I want to go by Elsie's and see about that joy-ride we planned."

For a moment Barbara stood still and rigid. Stephen gave her an apologetic glance as if begging her to understand his helplessness. Then he smiled—that rippling, illuminating smile—at the girl who was capturing him by force.

Barbara's rigidity broke and she became intensely alive. Yet her voice when she spoke was cool, arrogant. "Mr. Crothers is seeing me home."

The blond girl stared blankly as if this was the first time she had seen Barbara. Stephen looked from one to the other, not knowing which way to turn.

"I'm ready," said Barbara, taking her coat from the hook and putting it on.

"I want to get another book," said the girl, laughingly.

"Sorry," returned Barbara coldly. "We close at nine. You should come earlier." And she moved to the door and stood waiting for the others to pass out.

On the way home Barbara took Stephen's arm as she had seen the blond girl do. She talked, gaily and senselessly, a running fire of frivolous small talk.

Stephen was not responsive. He appeared ill at ease and at her door left rather abruptly, but not before she had made an engagement for the next day. Something she had hitherto left to him. A few evenings later, as Stephen read at his favorite table, the blond girl rang up on the telephone and wanted to speak to Mr. Crothers.

Barbara called Stephen and then shamelessly listened to his end of the conversation.

"Yes?" he said.

"Why, certainly. Glad to." "What? Oh, that won't be necessary. I'll stop by."

"No, really. No bother."

"Oh, well, if you prefer." He hung up.

Presently the obnoxious blond came in and insolently carried Stephen off. Something within Barbara burst

bounds. It cried out that Stephen was her man; that if he was the sport of women's wills then she, Barbara, also had a will. She had thought he liked to take the lead himself. If he preferred to be led, very well. She would hold the rope.

The dawn of a new day strengthened her wild resolve. Masterfully she took the bit between her teeth and went forth to conquer or die. She enveloped Stephen, overwhelmed him, took him by storm. He permitted her to monopolize him as he had the blond, too polite to protest. But after a few days Barbara felt a lack somewhere. There was no doubt about her conquest. She could have married him at any minute had she so willed. But it would have been her will, not his. His attitude had become one of more acquiescence. There was no zest, no heart, in his surrender. Her triumph mocked her. In a sudden overwhelming disgust with both herself and him she dropped her role of huntress and definitely retired from the race, leaving the field to her rival.

She smiled a bitter, crooked little smile of bewilderment at this abrupt right-about-face. Then the mothering instinct came uppermost as she saw the hunted look gradually die out of his eyes. From her post of observation she saw him venturing nearer, step by step, just as the little wild creatures of the woods creep closer to the intruder who makes no move toward them.

Then the blond made her last entrance on the scene. She went straight to Stephen and Barbara obliquely observed with an indifference that surprised her the usual tactical approach. But something appeared to be amiss. Finally the girl wheeled and came to the desk.

"Would it inconvenience you very greatly to change your date with Stephen? He doesn't like to ask." The faint insolence of her tone was blended with anxiety.

Barbara looked her straight in the eyes. "I have no engagement with Stephen."

"You—bul, he said—" Her voice trailed off as the full significance of Barbara's reply sank in. Abruptly she turned, gave Stephen one scornful glare and went out of the door and the story.

Stephen went on reading. At nine o'clock he rose, carefully put his book in its place on the shelf and came over to Barbara.

"We're going to the Unique theater tonight. It's putting on a second run of that highly educational film, 'The Masterful Male.'"

"That would be my choice, too," said Barbara, cryptically.

### Thomas Couldn't See

#### Excuse for Lateness

Punctuality was an obsession with Theodore Thomas—the conductor who made the Chicago Symphony orchestra famous. He always had two of everything—carried two watches, two pencils, two keys to each lock. The stopping of a watch was not to be allowed to interfere with the Thomasian punctuality, says his intimate friend and biographer, Charles Edward Russell in "The American Orchestra and Theodore Thomas."

Once, after a concert, Thomas and a 'cello player of his orchestra indulged in a midnight luncheon, followed by a game of billiards and a yarn. It was 3 o'clock in the morning before they went to bed. A rehearsal had been called for 10 o'clock—seven hours later. Thomas, as was his wont, appeared 15 minutes ahead of time looking as fresh as a daisy, also his wont.

But the 'celloist was 20 minutes late. When he came Mr. Thomas laid down the baton and regarded him with a brow of thunder.

"Mr. Blank," he said sharply, "why do you come late to rehearsal?"

"Why, Mr. Thomas," gasped the offender in much surprise, "you know how late it was when I went to bed."

"Late?" snapped Mr. Thomas. "How do you mean—late?"

Then looking at him telly and without a glint of humor: "Why, where on earth did you go after you left me?"

### The Unseen Things

It is the things unseen that are most availing for the healing of the nations and minister most to a mind diseased. It is things unseen that conduce to growth and to the silent upbuilding of the soul. Both in their impact upon man and in their reflection from him, it is unseen things that are most potent. Influences that no one can discern as either burning or shining, radiations which are not explicit, still less tangible, these powers in the ultra-red and ultra-violet regions of the spirit are strong beyond the telling.

### Mexico's Famous Tree

The forest service says that the famous cypress, Santa Maria-del Tule, in southern Mexico is among the largest and oldest of trees in the world. It is particularly large in diameter, but not in height. It is 120 feet tall, 35 feet in diameter at 5 feet above the ground, and 40 feet in diameter at the ground. It is estimated that this tree is about 2,000 years old or more, and it has a crown spread of 141 feet in diameter.

### Auto-Suggestion

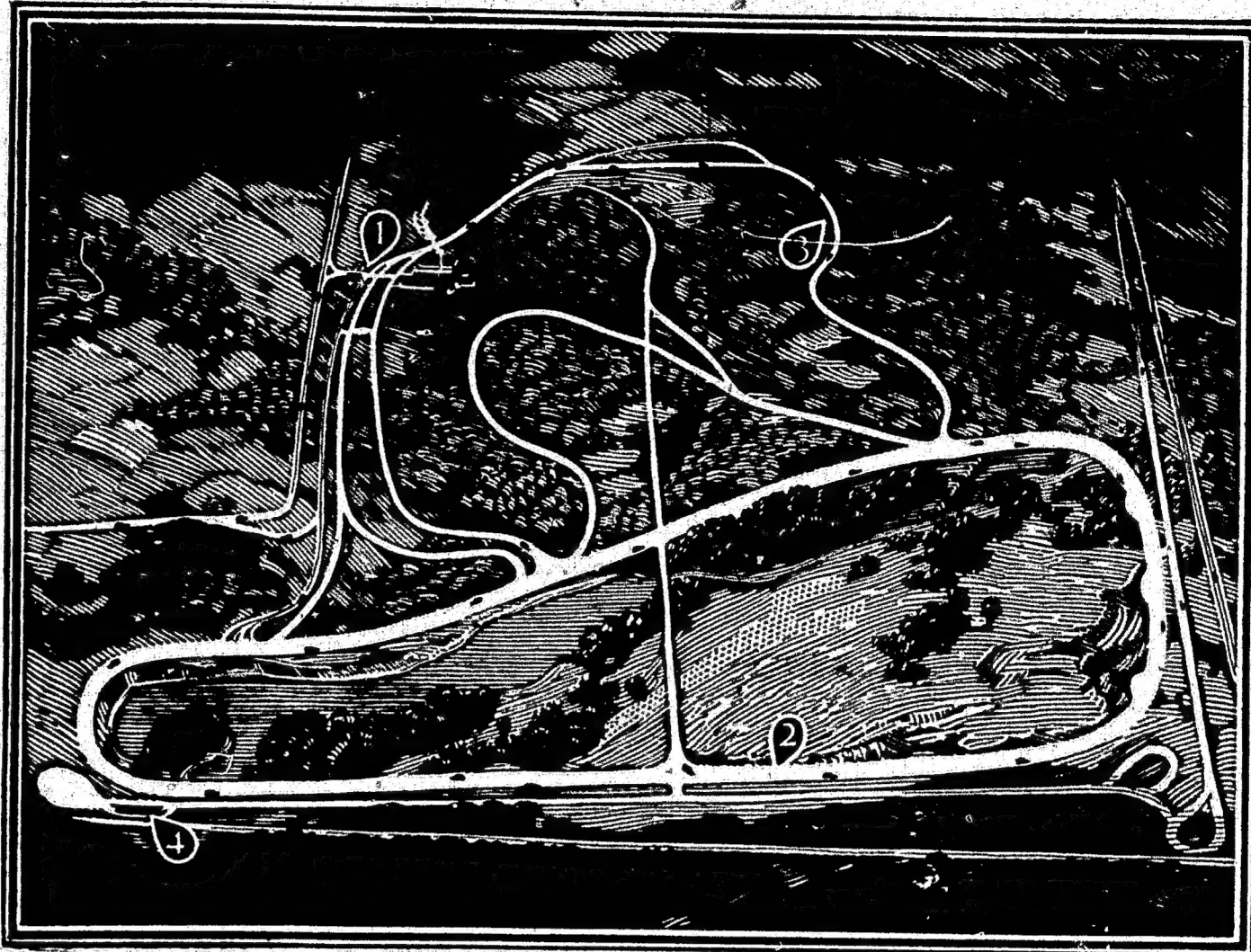
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## NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Sweet and the son of Bethel, N. H., were in town last Thursday.

W. L. French of Bethel was in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McPherson were in Bethel Friday.

M. A. Nadeau of Bethel was in town last Sunday.

Helen Davis and Bertha Rogers were home from Bethel for the week end.

## SONGO POND

Mrs. Irvin Becker received a nice radio for her birthday from her relatives at Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kimball and son, Albert, were in Newry last Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ramsell and daughter were at their camp, Sumner, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kimball, Albert and Floyd, called at Carlton Saunders and P. H. Wolfe's at West Bethel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lapham are receiving over the birth of an eight pound girl, Monday, April 10th. Mrs. Allen Paine is caring for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston were called at E. C. Lapham's Sunday.

Ellsworth Wilbur is doing some carpenter work for Mrs. Albert Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Paine were in Lewiston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Clough and children and Alfred Brown were at A. B. Kimball's Sunday.

Arthur Chase, Chester Cummings and Mrs. Mabel Barrett were called at Albert Kimball's one day last week.

Charles Pomeroy and daughter, Elsie, were supper guests at A. B. Kimball's Monday.

Edgar Hennessey and Charlie Norman are staying over at E. W. Ramsell's.

Miss Johnson, Mrs. Inez Bean and Mrs. Anna Bean and her son, Elmer, returned from Haverhill, Mass., Saturday, and stayed over night with their aunt, Mrs. W. L. Becker. They all returned home Sunday except Mrs. Inez Bean, who is going to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Becker.

Settling houses and Harry Chubb were called at Mrs. Kimball's Tuesday.

## WEST BETHEL

Miss J. M. Merrill spent the week end at Grand Falls with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bell.

Miss Maudie and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Anger, returned to their home in Haverhill last Tuesday.

Miss A. J. Hennessey, who has been with Mr. and Mrs. P. Hennessey at Bethel the past three weeks, returned home Monday.

Miss Maudie, who is employed at the Hotel Adams in Bethel, returned from her trip to the north end of the island Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Little of South Albion were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hennessey.

At a recent meeting of the West Bethel Ladies Aid Society, it was voted to send some one half of the church and send some to the other half.

John Mills was in Haverhill Monday. James Westlight, who occupied the first floor of the hotel during the winter, has moved into the Parsonage's home.

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### NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator with the Will annexed of the estate of

Charles Chase late of Upton in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

J. ORNE DOUGLASS, Upton, Maine, April 26th, 1928.

### NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Conservator of the estate of Eugene McAllister of Newry in the County of Oxford, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said ward are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HUGH D. THURSTON, Bethel, Maine, April 26th, 1928.

### PETITION FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

To the Selectmen of Bethel in the County of Oxford and State of Maine:

The undersigned being more than ten qualified legal voters in said town hereby request you to call a meeting of the inhabitants of said town to be held at Upton Hall in Bethel in said county on Saturday, May 5 at 2 P. M. to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to build a new school house at East Bethel and to raise the money for the same.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to hire money to take care of overexpensures in building the Northeast Bethel school house.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise \$120.00 for the use of the Jack Eagle house at Northwest Bethel for school purposes during 1927-1928.

Paul C. Thurston, Fred B. Howe, Robert D. Hastings, C. M. Kimball, Robert L. Brown, O. B. Farwell, Will H. Bell, Elmer E. Holt, S. B. Newton, Carrie Haskell, Bertha Day, Guy Bartlett, B. F. Foster, Mrs. D. C. Foster, E. A. Hastings, H. H. Harrington, W. B. Hastings, H. H. Howe, P. B. Russell, Elmer Chapman, Arthur E. Hennessey, H. H. Thurston, Paul A. Davis, W. B. Tinsley, Allen D. Brooks, D. Grover Brooks, C. B. Fox, R. B. Tobette, M. E. Everett F. Hennessey, L. W. Ramsell, E. E. Lorton, Wm. C. Bryant.

### WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

County of Oxford, ss.

To Paul L. Brown, a citizen of the Town of Bethel in County of Oxford.

Whereas, application has been made to us, the selectmen of Bethel, by ten or more legal voters in said Town of Bethel to call a meeting of the inhabitants of said Town of Bethel, qualified to vote in town affairs, to act upon the articles hereinafter mentioned.

Therefore you are required in the name of the State of Maine to warn and certify the inhabitants of said Bethel, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Upton Hall, in said town, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1928, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

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Hence, full set, and have you thereon this warrant with your delings thereon. Given under our hands this fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1928.

HENRY W. HOYKES, ARNOLD R. BROWN, JOHN H. HOWE, Selectmen of Bethel.

A true copy: Attest:

CARL L. BROWN.

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas William H. Powers, then of Newry, County of Oxford, State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the third day of October, 1923, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, book 250, page 255, conveyed to Bethel Savings Bank, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Maine, and located at Bethel, in said County, a certain parcel of real estate situated in said Newry, and being the same premises conveyed to said William H. Powers by one J. Frank Wilson by his deed dated April 9, 1884, recorded in said registry, book 205, page 198, and bounded as follows: northerly by land formerly of Herbert M. Ken-dall's estate, by Sunday River, so called, southerly by land of Harry A. Williamson; westerly by land of J. Howell Crosby, the same being what is commonly known as the William H. Powers home place as formerly occupied by him; and whereas said mortgage was thereafter assigned by said Bethel Savings Bank to Augustus G. Little-hale, the undersigned, by his deed of assignment recorded in said registry, book 372, page 107; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken;

Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated April 25, 1928.

AGUSTUS G. LITTLEHALE, State of Maine, April 25th, 1928.

Subscribed and sworn to as true by the said Augustus G. Littlehale, before me,

ELDERLY C. PARK, Justice of the Peace.

### STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty eight. The following matters having been presented for the act in a thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

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### MILK EXPERT



Because Chicago is the center of the dairyland of America and the research metropolis for a dozen of the largest milk concerns in this country, Dr. Frank Rice has been appointed executive secretary of the Evaporated Milk association with a salary of \$10,000 and headquarters in Chicago. He formerly was head of the department of chemistry at the State College of North Carolina.

### Hospital Makes Catgut

Catgut for surgical ligatures is being made in a London hospital. The material is spun from intestines of sheep, and must be thoroughly sterilized to make it aseptic and safe for use. Profits from the sale are used to provide more beds and to treat outpatients of the institution.

### "Deadly," but Anyway—

We note with a sensation which we infer to be a geographical error in an eastern weekly. Mr. Kipling is thus quoted in the publication: "The female of the species is more dangerous than the male"—Portland Oregonian.

### Chinese Proverb

Virtue cannot live in solitude; neighbors are sure to grow up around it.

### Rare Type Fonts

There are only two complete fonts of type of Egyptian hieroglyphics in existence, one at Oxford university and one at the University of Chicago.

### Shinto Temple Gateways

The gateway of any Shinto temple, or of a tope, is called torii. Properly it is constructed of two uprights with three superimposed crosspieces. A celebrated example is the Great Torii of the Shinto temple, on Miya-jima Island, inland sea Japan.

### Piece Workers All

The piece workers know they will be paid according to what they earn. Unfortunately, a great many non-piece workers do not realize that they, too, in the long run, are paid in accordance with what they earn. Each last of us is in reality paid by the piece—our progress in life depends upon our achievements. You and I and every other individual is a piece worker.—B. C. Forbes in Forbes Magazine.

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# Who, When and Where in Oxford County

## SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Roy G. Wardwell was a guest of the Misses Emma and Susie Flint last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Daisy Philbrook is spending a few days at the home of her father, W. B. Cummings.

Freddie Scribner was a week end guest of his aunt, Mrs. Clayton McIntire.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Little were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Inman at West Bethel Thursday night.

Ivan Kimball recently sold a cow to Ernest Brown.

E. K. Shedd called at James Kimball's last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Howard Allen went to the Maine General Hospital last week Thursday soon after arriving there she had her

finger amputated, which has been bothering her so long.

Mrs. Sherman Allen has returned to Bethel.

C. M. Fullerton is working in the mill for Henry Durgin.

Roy Wardwell recently called at Fred Littlefield's mill.

Leo Stearns was home over the week end.

There was no service at the Church Sunday on account of the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen are keeping house for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen while they are in Portland.

Robert Hill has been working for W. G. Fiske.

Mrs. Roy Wardwell has a red geranium that has 23 blossoms.

## WEST PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowe have moved to South Paris.

Mrs. D. Hill and daughter, Marian, spent several days last week in Bethel, guests of Mrs. Hill's sister.

Miss Beatrice Martin spent her vacation from High School with her brother, Albert Martin, at Portland.

Harry Inman of Bethel spent Sunday with his son, W. L. Inman, and family.

Miss Whitman of Norway was the week end guest of Mrs. Hiram Vorrill.

The annual Clerk's Ball at West Paris will be held Thursday evening, April 26.

Engaged: Miss Beatrice Martin of West Paris and Arnold Eames of Lewiston, formerly of Newry Maine.

Mrs. Mona Cole is on the sick list.

Cyrus Wardwell and Joe Penley, students at Hebron, spent the week end with their parents.

Mrs. Ruth Emery entertained Chatsworth last Thursday.

The Class party has been chosen at West Paris High School. Uno Hatten secured first, second going to Miss Lettie Day and third to Miss Beatrice Martin.

## NORTH NEWRY

Frankie Vail has been painting for Mrs. H. H. Morton the past week. He went to Calais, Maine, Tuesday to drive truck for the Kennebec Construction Co.

Mrs. Herbert Morton and Miss Marguerite Quint were guests of Mrs. Frankie Vail at Bethel Thursday of last week end attended the drama given by the senior class of Gould Academy.

Fred Kilgore was in Bethel Saturday.

Mrs. Guy Vail and two children, Sally and Junior, are in South Paris this week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Farlin.

Carrie and Daniel Wight and Doris Morton were home over the week end from Bethel.

Miss Marguerite Quint is spending her vacation at her home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight, Catherine Hutchins and George Wight attended the drama at Bethel April 19.

Friends of Mrs. Pearl Kilgore gave her a surprise party on her birthday, April 21. She received many gifts. Refreshments of maple syrup on snow were enjoyed by all.

Frank Bushley and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vail, Guy Vail and children, Earl and Margaret, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vail Sunday April 22.

Miss Lorena Chandler and Catherine Hutchins were callers at L. E. Wight's Monday.

Ray Hanson spent last week with his parents, the school at Bryant's Pond being closed for a week's vacation.

Mrs. E. H. Lane and daughter of Errol were callers at P. W. Wight's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wight of Framingham, Mass., were week end guests of his parents.

Schools at North Newry are closed for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Hartley Hanson, Mrs. Fred Wight, and Mrs. Catherine Hutchins were in Bethel Friday.

L. E. Wight, Herbert Morton, S. T. Tripp and C. W. Robertson were in Augusta Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight have a "Browning Drake" radio installed in their home.

Don't forget the annual Sugar Eat and Dance at Newry Corner, Friday, evening, May 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wight of Hanover were callers at W. B. Wight's Friday afternoon.

and Harris Hathaway visited in Waterford over the week end.

Miss Florence Whitman and Matthew Green were in Lewiston Saturday.

Frederick Cummings left Thursday for Quebec where he resumed his former position.

Mrs. Gerald Benson visited her mother, Mrs. Jerry Farrar, Sunday.

Hugh Farnum is working for G. H. Benson.

Henry Russ of Bethel was a guest of his brother, Sam Russ, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hathaway are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, April 14th at the Moody Hospital at Rumford Corner.

Mrs. Hanno Cushman visited her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Swan, one day last week.

J. Everett Howe was in Lewiston on business Saturday.

Miss Ruby Willard, who has been ill at her home here for the past week is able to return to her school duties at West Poland.

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## EAST ANDOVER

Miss Florence Lovejoy and Mrs. C. B. Crocker have both returned from a visit to various places in Massachusetts.

Miss Mary Esther Abbott has been the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Howard.

Laurel Measer was at home from "Birehwood" for the week end.

Mrs. C. B. Crocker and Mrs. R. J. Swain attended the Farm Bureau at Andover Friday. The meeting was on rearranging chair seats and a good number of chairs were repaired by members.

Percy Hanson has finished work for the Philbrick Brothers and is going to Rumford.

Health Week is to be observed by the schools and various organizations of Andover.

Mrs. Hazel Arsenault and little daughter, Florence, were the guests of Mrs. Sumner Harnden, at West Byron a few days last week. Little Florence walked the distance of nine miles without fatigue which seems quite an accomplishment for a six year old.

## WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farr of Kennebec spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Ethel Cross, on Howe Hill.

Perley Flanders called at Tom Kennebec's one day last week.

Morris Chase called on Frank Sloan recently.

Jim Marshall of Albany was a caller in this vicinity.

Miss Andrews of Bryant Pond spent the holiday at her home.

Mrs. Cross called on her granddaughter one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett have returned to Shelburne.

Jim Crockett of Gilead was in town one day last week.

J. P. Harrington of Duxbury and his brother and two sons of Portland spent the week end in this vicinity.

Earl Bartlett was in town Saturday.

## SOUTH PARIS

Miss Alice Knight, who spent the past winter with Miss Bell Goodwin, has returned to her home on Oxford street for the summer.

Mrs. Helen Kimball, who has spent the past few months with Mrs. Ellen Blake and Mrs. Sarah Parlin returned to her home at Andover Monday.

Mrs. Roy Cole and son, Howard, of Needham, Mass., arrived in town, Saturday to spend a week with relatives.

Mrs. Lucy Bither of Lewiston is visiting her daughter Mrs. T. S. Barnes, and family.

Mrs. Earle LeBar and twin sons, Gordon and Robert, spent the week end with Mrs. LeBar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haden, at West Paris.

Mrs. G. D. Mosey of West Bethel spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harding of Camden, N. H., have been visiting Mr. Harding's sister, Mrs. Emory Jordan, a few days.

Mrs. Alice Dole of Portland spent last week at Howard Shaw's.

The Ballie Chase meets Thursday evening at the vestry of Deering Memorial Church with Mrs. Lizzie Mallett, Mrs. Reba Thurston, and Mrs. Marian Bell as hostesses. A covered dish supper will be served at 6:30. The bands of the members are invited.

Alton Maxim gave a free dance Saturday evening in the new automobile show rooms in the Pratt building. Music was furnished by Shaw's orchestra and the floor was filled with dancers all the evening. In a small room at the rear a number of tables were occupied by players of various games.

Ralph Davis died at his home Saturday evening after an illness of several weeks with pneumonia. He was the son of Alfred and Bertha Miller Davis and was born at Harrison Sept. 1903. He was a student of South Paris High School and a promising young man. It will be remembered that his sister, Christine, was drowned in Norway lake a few years ago, and his brother, Kenneth, while sliding ran into a logging team which caused his death. He is survived by his parents, two brothers, George and Gordon, and three sisters, Barbara, Lucille and Marilyn.

## BRYANT POND

Schools opened again this week after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Horace Noyes is ill with tonsillitis.

The Misses Alice and Edith Andrews

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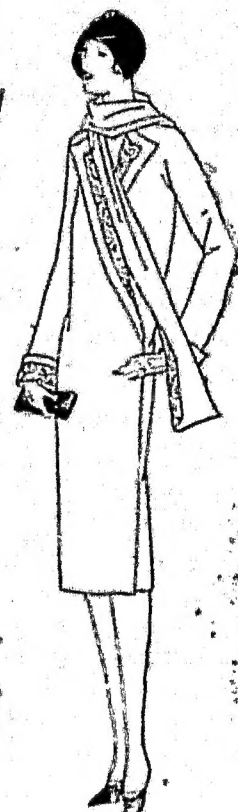
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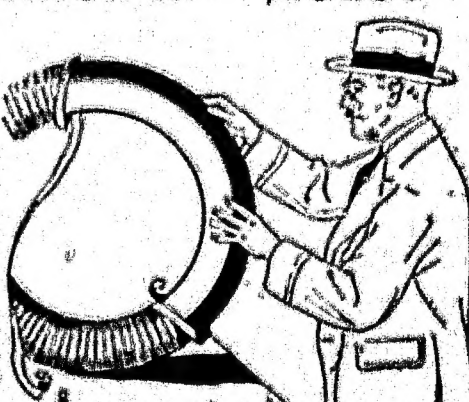
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Now therefore by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated April 4, 1928.  
ELLIS G. ANNIS  
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Subscribed and sworn to as true by the said Ellis G. Annis, before me,  
GLENNY C. PARK,  
Justice of the Peace.

## SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

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WHY  
Perfumes Should Be Kept  
in the Dark

Have you ever wondered why the perfume on your dressing table seems to change odor from week to week? Perhaps you have been puzzled because a fragrance which smelled agreeable at the time you bought it becomes commonplace or even unpleasant after you have used it a few weeks, says the Kansas City Star.

"Always keep perfume in a dark place," advises Lucien Lelong, the Paris dressmaker whose study of perfume has resulted in valuable suggestions for its use. "Daylight will affect every odor differently according to its formula and in extreme cases the perfume turns bright red as soon as it has been exposed to the sun."

Jasmine becomes black in the light, other flower extracts darken less noticeably, but as soon as they change color, even slightly, the perfume changes scent. According to Mr. Lelong, certain chemicals suffer similarly as a result of exposure to light. If a product such as Indol has been used in the perfume it will form either a pink or a blue odor soon after it has been allowed to stand in the sun.

So carefully must the elements which compose a perfume be guarded that many of the more fragile extracts are bought in a discolored state by the perfumer to prevent darkening after they have been mixed. Discolored floral elements cost a great deal more than flowers in a natural state, and they are reserved for expensive perfumes.

The need is evident for keeping perfume in a dark place. Air, sunlight, will harm the scent and carelessness in keeping the odor airtight results in a noticeable loss of strength and quality.

Why Rainfall Is Heavy  
After Lightning Flash

That it often rains harder after a vivid flash of lightning and heavy peal of thunder is a fact well known to meteorologists, says the Pathfinder Magazine. Strictly speaking, however, the "rain gush," as weather experts call it, is caused by neither the lightning nor the thunder. According to the United States weather bureau, the phenomenon is explained as follows: A cloud is electrified when raindrops are produced by a rapidly rising mass of warm, humid air.

The greater the quantity of suspended raindrops, the greater, in general, will be the quantity of electricity. Therefore, when there is a large amount of rain already formed in a cloud there is often a correspondingly heavy discharge of lightning followed by thunder. The light from the discharge, the thunder and the raindrops all start down at the same time. But the light, being much faster, is seen before the thunder is heard; and the drops, being slower even than the thunder, follow immediately. Thus the action of the rising air on the raindrops causes the lightning, and the lightning causes the thunder.

## Why Thermometers Err

Even thermometers grow old, and consequently inaccurate with aged mercurial instruments reading too high and spirit instruments too low. In the former case the bulb appears to shrink, thus forcing the quicksilver too far up the stem. This gradual shrinkage is supposed to be due to the fact that external pressure on the bulb may be considerably higher than the internal pressure, the air as far as possible having been removed before the glass is sealed. On the other hand, the spirit thermometer is sealed with the bulb covered by a freezing mixture, in order to lock up in the glass as much air as possible. The instrument thus starts with the internal pressure which in time appears to be reduced either by expansion of the glass under the internal pressure or by leakage.

## Why Rainfall Is Lessening

During the last half-century the world's average rainfall has, according to weather records, decreased about 1 per cent. This has been considered due to outside influences such as variation in sunlight, but an Indian weather expert has put forward a suggestion for the decrease. He suggests that the lack of rain may be due to an oil film, less than a millionth of an inch thick, spread on the surface of the ocean by ships that burn oil for fuel. Evaporation of ocean water is the chief source of rain, and this film of oil may be sufficient to retard evaporation.

## Why Hook Doesn't Hurt Fish

There are very few nerves around the mouth of a fish and consequently it feels little pain when caught by a hook. This is proved by the fact that often the same fish can be caught over and over in the same day. The fact is, fish seem to feel very little pain in any part of the body. They do, of course, feel some pain and discomfort.

## Why Called "Blue Lodge"

In Freemasonry a Blue lodge is a symbolic lodge in which the first three degrees of Masonry are conferred. It is so called from the color of its decorations. A Master Mason is a Freemason who has been raised to the third degree.—Exchange.

## Why Italics in Bible

Certain words in the Bible are italicized where it seemed necessary to use additional words to make the translation from the original manuscript intelligible to the readers of the English text.

## HOW

SYNTHETIC SUNLIGHT IS MADE AND CONTROLLED.—And now science has evolved "synthetic sunlight." And what's more, it has found a way to bottle it and keep it cool!

The new light was discovered and has been perfected in Los Angeles by Willard Tracy, local scientist and graduate of the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena, and Curt Greiner, German scientist. The light is gold in color, and more closely resembles sunlight than any other artificial light known to science. It is called "new gold," which means "new gold."

It is remarkable for its brilliancy, and can be seen at great distances. It is capable of penetrating fog, and is said to be very economical in operation. This new light is produced in luminous tube form, similar to the red and blue neon tubes now used so successfully in advertising signs. Its inventors have succeeded in synthetically producing sunlight in somewhat the same way that the sun itself produces light. At the same time, by a very ingenious method the two scientists have been able to control this light and to keep it cool.

The lamp is in the form of a tube, which is composed of a specially made glass. This tube is first evacuated, and a combination of chemical gases is introduced. When excited by a high voltage electric current those gases become luminous and create a pure gold light.

The tests that have been made have attracted wide attention among scientists on the Pacific coast.

## How Thieves of East

## India Conceal Booty

Thieves in India resort to various clever devices to make away with their loot, but the strangest of all, in the opinion of Col. Aubrey O'Brien, former magistrate in India, is the pouch which many of them develop in their throats in which they hide coins, gems and other small bits of loot.

The rogue of experience obtains a heavy circular piece of lead, attached to a string five inches in length and knotted at the end. The lead may be no inch in diameter and nearly a half-inch thick.

This weight is lowered into the gutter and prevented from slipping by the knot which is passed between two teeth of the lower jaw. The action is slow, but at the expense of much subtle elevation of the throat, the thief becomes the possessor of a pouch within the soft part of the gut.

Once created, the pouch can serve many purposes. Small articles of value can be picked up and disposed of immediately with the surety that no ordinary search, however instant or rigorous, will reveal anything.

## How Smoke Hurts Crops

The Ruhr industrial region, recently restored to normal operation following the withdrawal of the French, has given a striking illustration of the damage wrought by factory smoke not only to trees and gardens in the cities but to the farm crops throughout the countryside. When the French occupied the region in 1923 the Germans adopted a policy of "passive resistance," closing down all the factories. With the air cleared of its load of smoke and acid fumes, the farms of the Ruhr valley yielded full crops for the first time in many years. Then the French withdrew and the chimneys started smoking again, and now the crops have dropped back to their previous low level.

## How to Hang Horseshoe

People who believe in the horseshoe superstition are not all agreed on the manner in which it should be hung or nailed up. There is a wide difference in practice. One way is to hang or nail it toe down "so the luck won't run out." Others say that the toe is all wrong. The correct way, they maintain, is to nail it up with the heels pointing downward. This is based on the belief that the protective powers of the horseshoe are associated in some manner with the hoofs or hoofs frequently pictured around the heads of saints and angels.—Pathfinder Magazine.

## How Tupik Is Pronounced

Word "tupik" is correctly pronounced "tupplek," with the accent on the first syllable. It is also spelled "tupik" and "tupplek." It is in local use in Alaska. In certain western Eskimo dialects "tupik" signifies tent. A tupik is a scalatin tent used by the Eskimos during the summer.—Exchange.

## How to Drill Glass

A good drill for piercing glass may be made from a piece of steel wire, filed to the shape of a drill, then held in a flame to a dull red heat and quenched in mercury. For a lubricant use oil of turpentine in which camphor has been dissolved.

## How to Remove Paint

Clear ammonia—pure, not household—is claimed will remove paint from windows, even when it has been on a long time. Apply with a scrubbing brush.

## IS KING OF CAGERS



The photograph shows Albert Peteresen, who has been selected as the best basketball player in the United States. He is a member of the University of Kansas team and was first choice of all stars by sports writers and coaches of the Missouri Valley conference.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

Idealism and practicality make a fine team.

Remorse is when conscience insists on having the last word.

Consentiousness is no trustworthy guarantee of wisdom or intelligence.

If you can conquer the little things you can conquer the big things, for the little things are more powerful than the big things.

I know of no occupation in life more barren of results than the permanent seeking of pleasure. Pleasure is a by-product of life.—President Lowell.

It makes a great difference whether we look at duty desiring to see it clearly, or whether we look at it desiring only to see some way of sidestepping it.

Oh, there is a thrill in the joy of doing. It is the most magnificent recreation to which a man ever puts his hand or his head or his heart.—T. DeWitt Talmage.

## BITS OF WISDOM

Every player in the game of life holds a winning hand at some stage.

Authority can be conferred upon you, but not wisdom. It has to be earned.

A regret for the mistakes of yesterday must not blind us to the tasks of today.

No man can tell what the future may bring forth, and small opportunities are often the beginnings of great enterprises.

Many men seek fortune in order to be independent; they should rather seek character, the only true source of independence.

## Sunday Clothes

Martha's mother and father were discussing an article in one of the current magazines on "Why I Attend Church." Daddy was skeptical of church creeds. Mother, strong in faith, insisted it was a duty to attend church. Martha looked intently from one to the other and finally said: "Daddy, we have to go to church or the folks will think we have no Sunday clothes."

## Old Army Organization

The North regiment of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, organized in 1636, and which has been in continuous existence since then, is believed to be the oldest unit of its kind in the United States army. It is known as the One Hundred and Eighty-second Infantry, Massachusetts National Guard.

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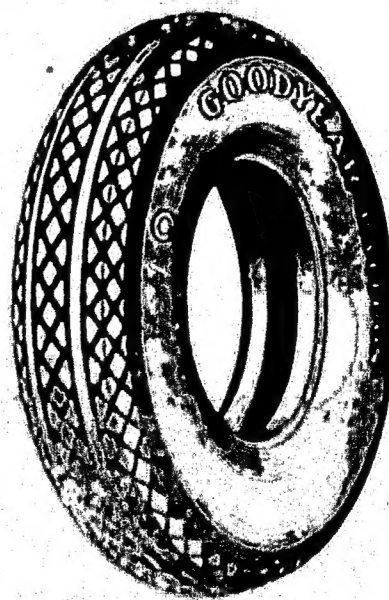
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# With the Clock Turned Back

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Thomas Brent, bachelor, and self-made man of wealth, is ordered by his physicians to take a long vacation in the open—Get Back to Nature.

CHAPTER II.—Brent disappears, leaving Philip Scrobbles, his manager, power of attorney to conduct the business. He also advises for a small, "red-haired, freckle-faced boy."

CHAPTER III.—With a young companion he has found, appropriately nicknamed "Freck," Brent is living in an out-of-the-way place, in primitive fashion, subsisting mostly on frogs' legs.

CHAPTER IV.—Brent acquires his first knowledge of "crawdads," incidentally, at the cost of great physical discomfort, rescuing two elderly ladies of color from threatened drowning.

CHAPTER V.—Somewhat weary of the "Back to Nature" idea, Brent sets out for the railroad, and home. He overhears Scrobbles and a business rival planning to get possession of his business. He returns to "Freck," with his mind made up to get his health restored and "Freck," his enemy, hard "Freck" finds a cave, in which he and Brent take up their abode.

CHAPTER VI.—Brent, with "Freck," makes his first visit to the swimming hole, a boyhood joy which he never had known. A picnic party spends lunch near the bathing place and Brent, being clad only in a very much abbreviated bathing suit, takes refuge in a woodshed.

CHAPTER VII.—The owner of the woodshed, a Mrs. Williams, who turns out to be "Freck's" aunt, and a widow, gives Brent her hired man's discarded clothing and feeds him. A young man, visitor, Edwards, appears. He has been an employee of Brent, and has a distinct grievance concerning his salary. From him Brent learns that Scrobbles has been stealing pay-roll money.

Once or twice he clumsily helped her, then stood bashfully by looking with something of amazement upon the masterly way in which this woman handled things. To tell the truth, Mrs. Williams was the first real woman Thomas Brent had ever come in close contact with. She was the only woman he had ever seen engaged in the mysteries of a culinary department, and to him in this stage of life the picture was amazing.

"I'd like to do something to help you," he said awkwardly, "but I don't know anything about this sort of business."

"Well, it's time a man like you was learning," Mrs. Williams answered with a laugh. "You've missed the best part of your life if you've never washed dishes. Now here, you take the towel in your hand like this, see? Then you take up the dish with it and then you get your hand under the other end of the towel like this, see?"

"Uh-huh," said Thomas Brent, raising his hands awkwardly and then dropping them again. "Then what do you do?"

"Why, you just wipe the dish."

"Suppose I drop it and burst it?" he asked.

"Well, there's the gamble," said Mrs. Williams. "There's a gamble in pretty nearly everything, even dish washing."

Thomas Brent gazed admiringly across the dishes and dish water.

"You're a wonder," he beamed. "I never thought I—"

A door opened, there was the sound of running steps, and a boyish voice called:

"Aunt Margie, has Mr. Edwards come yet? He said he—"

Freck paused in the door.

"Why, hello, Mr. Brent," he said in amazement. "How long you been here?"

The cup which Mr. Brent was wiping juggled for a second and was in imminent danger of falling as he turned to gaze in amazement at Freck in the doorway.

"Well—well, where did you come from?" he asked.

"Came from the cave," Freck replied with a grin.

"What're you doing here?"

"Good lands!" The voice of Mrs. Williams had broken in. "You don't mean to tell me that this is the wonderful boy you have been talking about. Goodness gracious me! I didn't know Jimmie Phillips was good for anything except to catch crawdads and get into mischief!"

"Good for anything?" Mr. Brent said heatedly. "Why, that boy's got more sense in a minute than most men have in years. He's got more business judgment, he's got more tact, he's got more diplomacy about him than half the ambassadors at Washington. Why, Mrs. Williams, he's concluded, leaving far back and knowing what an honor it is to have Freck in your family!" He turned quickly. "I heard him say something about an aunt of his that lived over this way, but I never connected you two until just now."

"Yes, it's in the family," Mrs. Williams laughed. "Sometimes I'm glad of it, and sometimes I'm sorry. That boy can be the greatest blessing or the worst trial of anybody I ever saw in my life. Freck, have your hat?"

## American History Puzzle Picture



The battle of the Merrimack and the Monitor in Hampton Roads, the first battle between iron ships. Find a Union and a Confederate hat.

Williams," he turned to her, "Mr. Edwards and I are going to have a few plans to talk over. Do you mind if we go into the parlor?"

Whereupon Edwards, somewhat mollified by the fragmentary explanation which had come to him, stepped forward and the door closed behind them.

Mrs. Williams turned back to her dishwashing, while Freck reached outside the door and dragged in a sack of hard-shelled, damp, struggling objects.

"Land sakes! What you got now?" asked Mrs. Williams.

"Crawdads," Freck answered as he dragged them forth one by one and placed them in a large pan. "I thought maybe you'd like some."

"Like 'em? You know, Jimmy Phillips, I just hate them."

"Mr. Brent might like some, though."

"Has he ever eaten them?"

"Crickety! That's right. He never has. I'll just fix them for him."

Ten minutes later, as Freck prepared to dish up his repast, the door opened and Edwards and Thomas Brent came forth arm in arm.

Edwards was tucking some papers in his pockets. Brent stopped and regarded Freck.

"Look here, boy," he asked with a light of joking in his eyes. "Is this brother-in-law of yours big enough to handle a half-million-dollar deal?"

"That'd be pie for him," Freck said.

"He certainly has got faith in you," Brent said to Edwards. "Now, you've got that all straight in your head, have you? Go right ahead with it. Don't tell anybody how you happened to get those papers from me. If Scrobbles comes back to town, don't let him know what you are doing until you get everything drawn up, and when that is fixed let me know."

"Mrs. Williams," he said, turning to her, "if anyone had told me three weeks ago that I would turn over the handling of my business to a comparative stranger rather than see to it myself, I'd have called for a sanity commission. I sometimes wonder what is getting into me. That's the truth."

"I know what's getting into you," the woman said. "You're learning some sense and finding out there's something else in this world besides money, and the longer you stay out here," she added, "the more you'll find that out."

"Say!" It was the imperative voice of Freck. "If you people don't stop talking these crawdads'll all be cold, and I want Mr. Brent to have them while they're good and hot."

"Crawdads!" Mr. Brent scratched his head with a little chuckle. "I believe that's what got me really started on this thing. If it hadn't been for crawdads and a storm and a few other things like that, I'd— Well, we'd have to go into history to talk it over. Let's eat instead."

Thomas Brent drew up his chair and picked up a glowing crawfish. "Flow on earth do you get on the inside of these things?" he asked.

## CHAPTER VIII

### Magnate of Crawdads.

It was three days after his conference with young Mr. Edwards that Thomas Brent lay in a shady spot beside Indian creek contemplating a large soiled package and a number of small sticks with strings attached. Freck was in Dodson; he was making daily trips there now on a sea-bitten mare which Mr. Brent had bought from Aunt Margie, and waiting at the telegraph office for any message that might come for Mr. Thomas Brent. He did not return to the cave until evening and Mr. Brent had the whole day to himself.

"It's time I was getting Freck started in some business," he mused; "something where he can live out in the country. I don't believe you could change that boy to a city job." Suddenly he slapped his thigh heavily and pawed for the package of meat. He untied the wrapper, displaying a large beef liver, and then began cutting it in small hunks and tying one to every bit of string. Then, sticking

fools, anyway?" Mr. Brent asked, turning to Freck. "What do you suppose they are going back in that cave for?"

Freck scratched his sandy hair. "That's a funny thing to me," he said. "They must know where they're going. Mr. Brent. You can take crawfish two blocks from water and they'll go right back to it straight as a bee line. There must be water in this cave somewhere."

"Well, there isn't. We were all the way through it the other day, weren't we?"

"There must be water somewhere, just the same," Freck answered.

"Well, we'll soon find out if there is. I don't see how we could have missed it. If there had been water in here we'd have found it. Come on, we'll see."

They lighted the candles and began to follow the long stream of crawdads. For thirty feet they went straight back, following the general line of the cave. Then in a rather large, cavernous part of it just before the tunnel was reached, the line of crawling mollusks turned sharply to the left. Freck and Mr. Brent peered into the darkness.

"I believe there's a little opening there that we didn't see," Mr. Brent said. "Sure enough there is, and they're going right into it."

"Guess we better go, too, hadn't we?" Freck asked.

"That we had."

The opening was barely large enough to admit the passage of their bodies. Once inside, pushing crawfish out of their way and incidentally getting pinched once or twice by the angry objects, they crawled through on their hands and knees and then started down a sharp declivity on the other side.

For ten feet the descent was almost precipitous, then it smoothed away to a gentle incline. Again it started downward, again it smoothed down, and continued for perhaps a hundred feet, while they went farther and farther down into the earth, the cave still retaining its tunnel-like appearance, the air growing damper and colder as they went along. Water dripped from the stalactites on the roof of the tunnel. The floor was damp and slippery.

"We're going to come to a lake," Freck said. "I bet this was where Jesse James and his gang stayed, way down here. I wonder if we'll find any bones."

"Like as not," said Mr. Brent. The eerie appearance of things was having almost as much of an effect on him as it was on the boy.

They went on farther, their candles casting grotesque reflections here and

there before them, and bringing out sparkling colors from the stalactites. Now and then a bat flew past them. Brent shivered a bit.

"It's cold down here, Freck."

"Yes, it is— Look!"

Before them the tunnel had opened into a great cavern and there showed a glassy surface of black water.

"It's an underground lake," shouted Freck. "I knew it! I knew it!"

"Lake nothing—it's a river. The water's moving. See?" Brent stepped forward to look closer.

An exclamation came from him. His foot had slipped. Scrambling back, he reached out for something to hold to and grasped at the wall. His hand closed upon a protuberance. It broke from its fastening and he went down heavily, carrying the protuberance with him.

"Gosh! This rock's rotten," he gasped. "I'm glad I didn't go into that river. Goodness knows how deep it is. Freck, give me a light. My candles' gone out."

Freck handed him his candle, and Thomas Brent stopped to look at the bit of stone in his hands before he threw it away. Something about it caught his eye. He looked closely, then closer. He held it and the candle close to his eyes. He gasped a bit and stuck the piece of stone in his pocket. Then he rose hurriedly and passed the candle along the sides of the wall.

"Freck," he asked quickly, "who owns this land around here?"

"I'm not sure," Freck said. "But I think a man named Ridge in Kansas City owns it."

"Well, I don't think he is going to own it very long," Mr. Brent answered. "By the way, Freck, you've got a good head on you. Now let's see how tight you can keep it shut. We'll save the crawdad business until another time. In the meantime I've got several things to transact in Kansas City. Let's go down to Aunt Margie's and borrow another horse. I want you to show me the way to the railroad station."

Continued next week.

## Wellington Cat Shy

The duke of Wellington, who defeated Napoleon at Waterloo, was afraid of cats, and strangely enough the only other world figure who feared cats as much as he did, was said to be Napoleon himself. These facts were recently pointed out among others showing how great men are the victims sometimes of superstitions and personal foibles or eccentricities.

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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

## METHODIST CHURCH

Our Sunday School meets 9:45 A. M. Preaching Service 10:45. The sermon for Sunday morning will be the eighteenth in the alphabetical series.

We wish to call your attention to the word "Remember." "Two Things to Remember" will form the basis of our remarks. Each of these two divisions will be marked with three "R's."

The ability to remember is that which separates us with such a wide margin from the lower creatures. All creatures beneath us live in the present alone. But we, by the wonderful gift of memory, live not only in the present, but also in the past, and by the magic of representation are able to project ourselves into the future.

May we not forget the "calling wherewith we have been called." Come to Church!

Preaching Service, Locke's Mills, 2:30 P. M. Epworth League, Sunday evening, 8:30. Topic, "What is the Spirit of Our Church?"—A searching question.

The men will conduct our Sunday evening service, 7:30. We are expecting a large crowd.

Class meeting, Tuesday evening, 7:30.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

10:45 Morning worship. Subject of sermon, "Love in Action." The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will attend in a body in honor of their deceased members; this being their memorial Sunday.

Love in the abstract is incomprehensible; while love in the concrete we all understand. God is Love, always has been, but it took a Jesus to give to the world a perfect demonstration of it.

"If a man say I love God, and hate his brother, he is a liar."

"We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren."

In Odd Fellowship we have a fine expression of Fraternity, and this memorial Sunday demonstrates that Love is not balked by death and the grave.

The Church School will meet at 12 o'clock.

Open meeting of the Comrades of the Way at 7 o'clock. It is important that all members be present, as we are now preparing for our State Convention that meets in Portland on May 19th.

The Ladies' Club will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Van Den Kirchhoven.

## UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Sunday School will be held at 9:30 A. M.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Chapman Street Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, Everlasting Penitence.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

## UPTON

Perry Jenkins was home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Warren attended the boxing match at Berlin last Friday evening.

J. H. McLeod is on the sick list. Dr. Twaddle attended him Monday afternoon.

Miss Helen Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Abbott, has the mumps. Mrs. C. B. Henderson is still in Bethel, caring for her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Merrill, who has tonsillitis.

Howard Douglas, Henry Fuller, and Doris Stone were home from Gould Academy over the week end.

Robert York came up from Bethel and he and his sister, Mildred York, made a visit to their home in Westworth Location, N. H., over the week end.

Mrs. Henry Egan, who has been sick with erysipelas for some time, remains about the same.

There is to be a drama and dance at the Grange Hall, Friday, April 27. Several of the school children, as well as citizens in town, are sick with a cold.

## MASON

Max Vance Eagle went to her home in Bangor, Thursday, returning to Bangor Friday.

Enthusiasm worked for Myron Merrill, singing school, several days the past week.

Ernest Merrill recently sold a nice cow to D. W. Cushing, West Bethel. P. L. Dean of West Bethel was in town Saturday.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses extended during our recent bereavement, and for the beautiful flowers.

MR. AND MRS. W. H. POWERS, HAROLD POWERS.

## BETTER HOMES WEEK, APR. 22-28

Better Home Week will be observed in Bethel by three features:

1. The Household Arts Department of Gould Academy will show and explain various phases of their work on Wednesday, afternoon, April 25th.

2. The Farm Bureau will decorate one of Elmer Allen's windows with samples of their work.

3. "Poor Mrs. Jones," a film to be shown at the "movies," Saturday evening, April 28th.

(Copied from the Manchester Union, Manchester, N. H., April 17.)

## PROF. RICHARDSON, POULTRY EXPERT, TO LEAVE N. H. U

Head of Poultry Department Resigns to Enter Commercial Field (Special to the Union)

Durham, April 17—Prof. A. W. Richardson, for 11 years head of the Poultry department of the University of New Hampshire, has resigned his position effective June 1, 1928, to enter the commercial field, and will be held in promotion name for one of the leading concerns of the country. He will handle Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

His resignation was presented to the board of trustees at the Monday meeting, and accepted by them. Under the direction of Mr. Richardson, the poultry industry has more than tripled in importance in New Hampshire to the point where it now furnishes the second largest annual income estimated at more than 7,500,000.

## Department Has Grown

During this time the department has grown from a staff of one to eight men and women this year. Twenty-three poultry courses are being taught instead of three. A total of more than 80,000 birds now annually tested for white diarrhea as compared with 4,000.

Certification work has been started with 50,000 birds, in about 35 flocks being handled this year. The University Poultry plant has grown from a flock of 350 to 1000 laying birds, and building and equipment valued at \$10,000 added solely from the profits of the College flock—Diagnostic work was started three years ago, over 1800 specimens have been shipped in during the past year, and the owners of the flocks advised after the birds had been given post mortem examinations by trained pathologists. Briefly the poultry department of the state university has in the 11 years become the largest in New England.

This university plant of today, made possible through flock profits, now contains a laying house for 1600 birds, an incubator cellar, and a 4500-cup incubator, 24 colony houses, 12 shelters and all the lesser material and equipment needed. All that is left of the original equipment is a six by eight foot house used for storing coal for the brooder stoves.

Prof. Richardson is recognized as one of the leading poultry authorities of the whole country and his advice is sought from other states as well as all corners of his own state. He is a convincing speaker, knows his subject thoroughly, and never ducks the issue. There is always plenty of discussion and considerable debate at Prof. Richardson's meetings, and an audience is never lacking. "Richardson is going to speak there'll be something doing" is the way poultry men express it and the hall is usually filled.

## CHANDLER HILL

Mrs. Annie I. Dean from Portland was a last Sunday's guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Kirk.

Frank Stevens and Mrs. Alva Walker have moved back to Milton.

Freeman Winslow spent part of last week visiting at Ralph Hatfield's.

P. Winslow took Mrs. Hatfield and Mr. Taylor and children to Hartford, Me., last Tuesday to call on Alfred Tripp's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor and family from Newry Corner have moved into a camp on the hill.

Floyd Harris took Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brachton to Norway Thursday. Mrs. Brachton remained a few days with relatives there.

Ralph Hatfield and Lewis Etheridge were in Bangor recently.

Our roads are very bad, almost impassable with a car now.

This school conveyance has been going via the old road over Chandler Hill and past Chase's and found much drier going.

Seymour Winslow was on the Hill last week and purchased a horse from Wesley Beaz.

Clifford Dewar was a week end visitor at V. Dean's.

## Simply Unhusked Rice

Ready to unhusk . . . whether growing or gathered

## NORTH PARIS

Winter still lingers in the lap of April and gives us another snow storm. Sunday morning there was about five inches which had come during the night and it continued to snow nearly all day Sunday and Monday.

Schools reopened Monday after one week's vacation. Most teachers returned Sunday night.

Lewia West and Frank McCloud of Jamaica Plain, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Childs a part of last week.

Mrs. May Cash and two children have gone to Bethel where Mrs. Cash will be housekeeper for Calvin Cummings of that place.

Mrs. Frank Kimball was a recent visitor at South Paris.

Mrs. Abbie Lowe is visiting her son, B. C. Lowe, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Cole and baby are visiting her mother, Mrs. S. I. Wheeler, while their rent at West Paris is being repaired.

Ray Cotton, Albert and Nina Cotton of Lewiston were visitors in the village one day last week.

A few of the young people had a so-called at Community Hall Saturday evening. The proceeds were given to the Community Club.

Several from here attended the farewell party given Rev. E. H. Stover at I. O. O. F. Hall, West Paris, Friday evening. Mr. Stover was given \$50 in gold by those interested in the Federated Church in both villages.

Mrs. Nina Fell and Miss Elva Keene of Norway called on Mrs. Floreston Pierce Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Abbott and family have moved back from West Paris where they have been staying during the winter. Mr. Abbott has bought a horse of Lauri Emmonsen of West Paris and drives back and forth to his work at Mann's Mill.

Guy Smith has moved his family into the house on the Howard Allen farm, and will work for L. J. Trapp this summer.

Bildney Abbott cut his foot quite badly while splitting wood Monday. Dr. Kay was called and several stitches had to be taken.

Mrs. Florence Kiskach is working for Mrs. Alfred Andrews.

Mrs. Ralph Chapman of South Paris spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Littlehale last week. Thursday afternoon Mrs. Littlehale entertained her five daughters, two daughters-in-law, and eight grandchildren. Buttered pop corn was enjoyed as a remainder of days gone by.

Milla Haata of West Bethel spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Haata. Miss Haata has employment in the office of the Merrill, Adams Co.

## GROVER HILL

A protracted snow storm for the last of April.

C. L. Whitman is still substituting on Route 2.

The scholars did not attend school from here Tuesday, owing to very bad travelling.

James and Ernest Mundt returned home from St. Petersburg, Florida, Saturday. Quite a surprise to their friends as they were not expecting them to arrive until the first or the middle of this week.

Erwin Hutchinson from Bethel was at N. A. Stearns' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Abbott of West Bethel, having leased Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson's farm, are soon to occupy it, or as soon as the travelling is suitable to move their goods there.

Mrs. Frank Abbott has been quite ill for the past week.

Frank Abbott has lately purchased a horse.

## BETHEL SAVINGS BANK

BETHEL, MAINE

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## GILEAD

Mrs. Edward Blodgett returned home Sunday from Groveton, N. H., after spending a week with relatives there. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Garey of Auburn are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thurston are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter April 8th, at Casco, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins and daughter of South Paris have been spending a few days with her brother, William McKendzie, and wife.

Mrs. Edith Wing has completed her duties at the home of H. L. Watson. George Leighton was a business visitor in Lewiston last Friday.

Mrs. George Daniels and daughter, Dorothy, spent the week end in Portland with her daughters, Misses Frances and Harriett Daniels.

Camino O'Farra has returned to Salem, Mass., after spending several days at the home of Fred Goodnow.

Mrs. Alice Pennington and Miss Marion Taylor of O'Farran, N. H., spent the week end in town.

Albert Wing of Brunswick spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Blodgett.

Herbert Wheeler was a visitor in Bethel last Tuesday.

A. D. Wright returned home Tuesday from Norway after spending several days with relatives there.

Mr. and Zenon Fontaine have returned to their home in East Stoneham after spending the winter here.

Miss Beatrice Taylor has returned home from Gorham, N. H., and is assisting in the home of H. L. Watson.

## Nation's Dead Honored

The National cemetery consists of 1437 acres. There are 8,740 graves, of which 1,641 are the graves of unidentified dead. All of these graves are marked with government headstones.

## Grandmothers Knew The Secret

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Ernest P. Blasee hows are attending of Masons at Portland.

The motion picture Hall has been enlarged and metal work being done.

L. L. Carver went to day last week and daughter returned to.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. I. been at Fellemer, winter months returned.

Mrs. Alma Mitchell Gorham, N. H., and Mrs. A. B. Sanborn.

Herbert Bean received Al cedar shingles, Tuesday, these were shipped.

Word has been received the illness of Mrs. Fann is in a Boston hospital.

Mrs. Pauline Phillips Saturday from Portland the winter with her daughter, I. Brown, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry shipment Thursday of chickens from the United at Durham, N. H.

Albert Skillings has to his farm on the Flat and roads have been very rapid transit.

Eyes examined, glass E. L. Greenleaf, Opt Rowe's store, Saturdays appointments may be made.

Mrs. Lucetta Barker was calling on friends week. She came up from Bangor, with whom all winter.

The concrete slab is in the upper side of the in use while the concrete on the lower side. Is receiving a coat of b.

Miss Eugenia Hascett a surprise party Saturday of her twenty-first evening was pleasantly singing Flinch. Refreshments by her mother, Mrs. She.

Those present were Mr. Anderson, Edna Dean, Gladys Gibbs, Esther La York, Adelaide Dean, E. and Guy Gibbs.

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